



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
BEAUMONT DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

VS.

JAMES ALEXANDER SMITH

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CASE NO. 1:09-CR-109(14)


**MEMORANDUM ORDER**  
**ADOPTING FINDINGS OF FACT AND RECOMMENDATION**  
**ON DEFENDANT'S GUILTY PLEA**

The Court referred this matter to the Honorable Keith F. Giblin, United States Magistrate Judge, for administration of a guilty plea under Rules 11 and 32 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure. Judge Giblin conducted a hearing in the form and manner prescribed by Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 11 and issued his *Findings of Fact and Recommendation on Guilty Plea Before the United States Magistrate Judge* [Clerk's doc. #553]. The Magistrate Judge recommended that the Court accept Defendant's guilty plea and conditionally accept the plea agreement. He further recommended that the Court finally adjudge Defendant as guilty on **Count I** of the **Indictment** filed against Defendant in this cause.

The parties have not objected to the magistrate judge's findings. The Court is of the opinion that the *Findings of Fact and Recommendation on Guilty Plea* should be accepted. It is, therefore,

**ORDERED** that the *Findings of Fact and Recommendation on Guilty Plea* [Clerk's doc. #553] of the United States Magistrate Judge are **ADOPTED**. The plea agreement is conditionally accepted by the Court at this time. It is further **ORDERED** that, in accordance with Defendant's guilty plea and the magistrate judge's findings and recommendation, Defendant, James Alexander Smith, is hereby adjudged as guilty on **Count I** of the charging **Indictment** charging violations of Title 21, United States Code, Section 846.

**SIGNED** this the **12** day of **January, 2010**.

  
Thad Heartfield  
United States District Judge